






Preparing Your Recyclables

Recycling in Fulton County should be separated into 3 different categories:
Paper; Corrugated Cardboard; and Containers (glass, plastic & metal)

CONTAINERS	<div><div>Paper</div><div></div></div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Newspapers & Inserts• Magazines & Catalogs• Envelopes, Junk Mail• Sheet or Shredded Paper• Phone & Paperback Books• Grayboard (<i>one-layer cardboard</i>) like Cereal, Shoe or Tissue Boxes• Paper Egg Cartons	<p>Remove & discard plastic or waxed inner liner bags.</p> <p>Flatten any boxes.</p> <p>Put paper and flattened boxes into a clear plastic bag (or tie in bundles).</p> <p>NO: hardcover books, carbon paper, foil-lined envelopes, food residue, inner liner bags, tissues and napkins.</p>
	<div><div>Cardboard</div><div></div></div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Packing Boxes• Corrugated Cardboard with 3 layers, including a wavy middle section <p>NO: Pizza boxes, hardcover books.</p>	<p>Flatten and tie in bundles no larger than 3' x 3', <u>OR</u> put inside a clear plastic bag. Do not stack inside an unbroken box.</p>
	<div><div>Glass Bottles & Jars (any color)</div><div></div></div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clear and Colored Glass Food & Beverage Bottles and Jars <p>NO: windows, mirrors, light bulbs, automotive glass, ceramics & pottery, plates or cups.</p>	<p>RINSE CONTAINERS CLEAN</p> <p>Labels can be left on</p> <p>Put all glass and plastic jars, bottles, tubs, and metal cans together in a clear plastic bag.</p> <div>COMBINE ALL CONTAINERS IN ONE BAG</div> <p>*Put a tied "bag full of bags" (not loose) in bag with mixed containers.</p>
	<div><div>Cans Aluminum & Tin</div><div></div></div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Food & Beverage Cans• Aluminum Food Trays• Empty Aerosol Cans <p><i>Put lid inside can & pinch top</i></p> <p>NO: paint cans, aluminum foil, pots & pans, or containers that contained caustic or flammable products.</p>	
	<div><div>Plastic</div><div></div></div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Milk Jugs, Bottles• Detergent, Liquid Soap and Shampoo Bottles• Food & Beverage Cans• Tub Type Containers (yogurt, margarine tubs)• Bags of plastic shopping bags, wood pellet bags* <p>NO: Tupperware, toys, pill bottles, Styrofoam, bubble wrap, flower pots, motor oil, anti-freeze or RV anti-freeze, or pool chemical bottles.</p>	

Recycling should be placed into a see-through plastic bag. Use clear purchased bags, or grocery or department store bags. We must be able see what's inside. (*Paper items or cardboard can also be bundled and tied.*)

- 30 pound limit per bag-

Items that should NOT be in recycling

Garbage - Including food waste, diapers, motor oil bottles, pizza boxes.

Lawn & Yard Waste - Compost it, or check with your local municipal government to see if they have pick up programs.

Electronics - Year-round, free electronics & television drop-off at the Solid Waste Department (address below).

Light Bulbs - Fluorescent light bulbs can be dropped off at the FCDSW (no charge). Other bulbs go in with garbage.

Batteries - Used vehicle (wet cell), rechargeable & button batteries can be dropped at the FCDSW or any transfer station.

Household Hazardous Waste - HHW Drop-Off Day is held in every other August. Call for details.

Paint - Hold liquid paint for HHW day, or Latex Paint Exchange every Saturday in June-Aug. Cans of dried (solidified) paint should go in the garbage, with the lid plainly removed (so garbage crews can see the paint is dried).

Medicines - Empty bottles go in the garbage. Do not flush old medicine. Local pharmacies have mail back programs. Contact local police department about disposal of controlled substances.

Sharps (needles and lancets) - **NEVER PUT IN WITH RECYCLING**. Call 736-5504 for disposal options.



Fulton County Department of Solid Waste

847 Mud Road, Johnstown, New York, 12095

Hours: 7:15 a.m.-3 p.m. weekdays ♦ 7:15-11:30 a.m. Saturday

Contact Us: (518) 736-5504 Recycling Info-Line or recycle@co.fulton.ny.us